

18 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Central Reference Service

SUBJECT : OSS Photos

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1. As you will recall from our conversation the other day, [redacted] of DDP/RID has asked us (DPSD) whether we are interested in some 500 boxes of OSS photographs currently in DDP Records Center holdings. The thought may be unchairtable, but I suspect current efforts to reduce Records Center holdings has something to do with [redacted] request.

2. The material in question was originally in Graphics Register and covers a period from 1942 to 1946. GR reviewed this material and transferred it to DDP/RID about 1961 after having exploited and incorporated it into GR files. Most of the OSS photography has since been replaced by more current photos.

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3. [redacted] has been investigating possible users of the material and has surfaced some interest in OBG1, Geographic Division/Far East Branch. We have informed [redacted] of this interest. We have also informed [redacted] that CRS has no further interest in this material.

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4. If there is any further action required on [redacted] request, he can be reached on extension [redacted]

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Special Assistant, Support Services Group

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